

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH  
ABSTRACT

Mines and Minerals – Grant of Prospecting License for Limestone over an extent of Acs. 4927.49 gts. in Sy. Nos. (indicated in the Annexure enclosed) in Gargeyapuram of Kurnool Mandal, Pudicherla, Nannur and Kethavaram Villages of Orvakal Mandal of Kurnool District in favour of M/s Reliance Cement Company Pvt Ltd for a period of two (2) years - Orders – Issued.

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INDUSTRIES AND COMMERCE (M-I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No. 137

Dated: 11.11.2013  
Read the following:-

1. Prospecting License application of M/s Reliance Cementation Pvt Ltd, dated 18.03.2010.
2. From the Director of Mines & Geology, Hyderabad file No. 11429/R4-2/2010, dated 23.02.2013 and 16.08.2013.
3. Govt. Memo No. 5875/M.I(1)/2012-4, dated 11.11.2013.
4. Govt. Memo No. 5875/M.I(1)/2012-5, dated 11.11.2013.
5. Govt. Memo No. 5875/M.I(1)/2012-6, dated 11.11.2013.

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ORDER:

In the reference 1<sup>st</sup> read above, M/s Reliance Cementation Pvt Ltd, have applied for grant of Prospecting License for Limestone over an extent of Acs. 5011.83 gts. in various Sy. Nos. in Gargeyapuram of Kurnool Mandal, Pudicherla, Nannur and Kethavaram Villages of Orvakal Mandal of Kurnool District for a period of 3 years. The said application was received by the Assistant Director of Mines and Geology, Kurnool on 18.03.2010.

2. In the reference 2<sup>nd</sup> read above, the Director of Mines and Geology has submitted proposals to the Government stating that, the Assistant Director of Mines and Geology, Kurnool through the Zonal Joint Director of Mines and Geology, Kadapa forwarded the Prospecting License application filed by M/s Reliance Cementation Pvt Ltd, for Limestone over an extent of Acs. 4927.49 gts. in Sy. Nos. in Gargeyapuram of Kurnool Mandal, Pudicherla, Nannur and Kethavaram Villages of Orvakal Mandal of Kurnool District

3. The Director of Mines and Geology has further reported that, Government of Andhra Pradesh during the Partnership Summit 2012 held from 11<sup>th</sup> to 13<sup>th</sup> January have signed Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with (12) entrepreneurs pertaining to Cement and Steel Sectors. M/s. Reliance Cement Company Pvt. Limited (RCCPL) is one of the entrepreneurs. On behalf of the Government of Andhra Pradesh, the Commissioner of Industries entered Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with M/s. Reliance Cement Company Pvt. Limited (RCCPL). As such M/s. RCCPL is proposed to invest Rs. 2500 Cr., in the State of Andhra Pradesh for Establishing a Green Field integrated Cement Unit with Limestone of 5.00 MTPA, Clinker 3.30 MTPA and Cement 5.00 MTPA., by providing employment to 800 persons (skilled and semi-skilled).

4. He has further reported that, M/s. Reliance Cement Company Pvt. Ltd., vide their letter dt. 30-8-2011, informed that, the name of the company was changed from M/s. Reliance Cementation Pvt. Ltd., to M/s. Reliance Cement Company Pvt. Ltd. w.e.f. 8-8-2011 by enclosing a copy of fresh Certificate of incorporation consequent upon change of name dt. 8-8-2011 issued by Registrar of Companies, Maharashtra, Mumbai.

5. He has further reported that, the Tahasildar, Kurnool Mandal vide his letter No. Rc. B/678/2010, dated 15.09.2010 and the Tahsildar, Orvakal Mandal vide her letter No. Rc. B/109A/2010, dt. 28.02.2011 have issued NOCs for over an extent of Acs. 4978.24 gts. over the subject area in favour of the applicant company. With regard to combined sketch, the applicant company has submitted Combined Sketch showing the Geo-Co-ordinates, with combined signatures of Tahsildar Kurnool and Orvakal Mandals, ADM&G., Kurnool and the applicant. With regard to financial capacity, the applicant company is Group Company of Reliance ADA having annual turnover of Rs. 10959 Crores. The DM&G has therefore requested the Government to consider the Prospecting License application filed by M/s. Reliance Cementation Pvt. Ltd., in the name of M/s. Reliance Cement Company Pvt. Ltd., duly accepting the change of name under Rule 62(1) of M.C. Rules 1960 and grant prospecting licenses over an extent of 4927.49 acres in Kethavaram, Pudicherla & Nannur (Vgs) of Orvakal (M) & Gargeyapuram (V) of Kurnool Mandal, Kurnool district for a period of 2 years duly rejecting the prior application filed by M/s. ACC Limited by overlooking priority under Section 11(5) of the MMDR Act, 1957 and later applications filed by Sri Surya Chandra Mines and Minerals and RR Mines and Minerals and subject to the satisfaction of M&M(D&R) Act, 1957 and Minerals Concession Rules, 1960.

6. In the ref. 3<sup>rd</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> read above, orders were issued for rejection of Mining Lease applications of M/s ACC Limited, M/s Suryachandra Mines and Minerals and RR Mines and Minerals, after following due procedure.

7. Government after careful examination of the proposal of the Director of Mines & Geology and in exercising the provisions under Section 11 (5) of MMDR Act, 1957 hereby grant the Prospecting License for Limestone over an extent of Acs. 4927.49 gts. in Sy. Nos. (indicated in the Annexure enclosed) in Gargeyapuram of Kurnool Mandal, Pudicherla, Nannur and Kethavaram Villages of Orvakal Mandal of Kurnool District for a period of two (2) years in favour of M/s Reliance Cement Company Pvt Ltd under Rule 11 of MC Rules, 1960, duly accepting the change of name from M/s Reliance Cementation Pvt Ltd to M/s Reliance Cement Company Pvt Ltd under Rule 62(1) of M.C. Rules 1960, and subject to the conditions in form-F prescribed under the Mineral Concession Rules, 1960 and to the additional conditions specified in the Appendix to this order.

8. The rate of Prospecting fee will be Rs.5/- (Rupees five only) per hectare of the land covered by the license for each year or portion of a year.

9. The grantee should deposit as security a sum of Rs.2,500/- (Rupees two thousand and five hundred only) per every square kilometer or part thereof as prescribed in Rule 20 of M.C. Rules, 1960 before the license deed is actually executed.

10. The terms and conditions referred to in paras 8 & 9 of this order are subject to such further modifications, additions and alterations as may be ordered before the license deed is executed.

11. The grantee should execute the license deed, within the time limit specified in Rule 15 of M.C. Rules, 1960.

12. The Director of Mines and Geology is requested to take necessary further action for the execution of the Prospecting License deed after satisfying himself that the grantee fulfils all the required provisions of the amended Act and Rules. As soon as the P.L deed is executed, the date of such execution should be reported to the Government.

13. The grant is liable for cancellation, should it be found that it was grossly inequitable or was made under a mistake of fact or owing to misrepresentation or fraud or in excess of authority and also subject to not affecting existing structures of monumental value in the area.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

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SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

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The Director General, Mines Safety, Dhanbad, Jarkhand.  
The Regional Controller of Mines, Koti, Hyderabad.  
SF/SC (C. No.5875/M.I(1)/2012).

//FORWARDED :: BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER